Digital Media Developers Group
March 3, 2005 Meeting Notes

Old Business

ITAB report: Kay Dinolfo

The Secretary of State office will offer training on electronic record keeping. This will help agencies comply with recent changes in state law on archiving.

The Architecture Domain is looking at spyware zappers and web filtering.

The Public Service Commission has a VB-based timekeeping that system that ties into SAMII. The Windows Developers Group is looking to develop this further so other agencies can use it.

The search engine purchase has hit a snag and it may have to be bid out.

Accessibility Recap: Kevin Lanahan

The guidelines committee has met and reviewed the accessibility section of the guidelines. There are a few editing changes to make before the guidelines are ready for review by the entire DMD. When the changes are made, the DMD will be notified with a link to review the pages.

New Business

Dan Ross, the new CIO for Missouri, spoke to the group about IT consolidation. Consolidation will be phased in and covers personnel, e-mail and other areas.

Agency Projects/ Open Discussion

Debbie Boeckman (DNR) has been experimenting with fillable Word forms. These solve a couple of problems her agency was experiencing. Users could not save their data if they used a fillable PDF form, and screen readers had accessibility problems with PDF forms.

She will have details posted on the DMD site.

The Power-Up conference on accessibility is scheduled in April at Tan-Tar-A

The CSS class in March has been filled, and a second class is scheduled for April 14-15. We will discuss how effective the class is at the next meeting.